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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 14295

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IT, IZ

SUBJECT: SALE OF ITALIAN M-113'S TO IRAQ

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM MOD FOR U.S. PERMISSION FOR THIRD COUNTRY SALE OF 200 M-113-A1'S PERSONNEL CARRIERS TO IRAQ.
2. SUCH SALES ARE CLEARLY IMPORTANT TO GOI BOTH IN TERMS OF PRESERVING INDIGENOUS ARMS INDUSTRY CAPACITY AND IN FOSTERING INFLUENCE AMONG ARAB STATES. BURGEONING NATION-WIDE UNEMPLOYMENT IS ADDED CONSIDERATION IN KEEPING ARMS MANUFACTURERS OCCUPIED.
3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY. VOLPE

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